

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
••	: Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody
Nestor J. SANTI, ET AL.)
	: Group Art Unit: 3679
Application No.: 10/700,484)
	: Confirmation No.: 7754
Filed: November 5, 2003)
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For: HIGH-STRENGTH SEALED) June 13, 2006
CONNECTION FOR EXPANDABLE	:
TUBULARS)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the second, non-final Office Action dated March 13, 2006, the Examiner respectfully is asked to reconsider the rejections of record in view of the following, detailed remarks.

No claim amendments are being made.